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OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

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Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

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ARTHUR G. BROWN HERMAN R. COLBY

CLERK OF THE BOARD
GEORGE C. ASBY

TOWN CLERK
LOUIS D. MORRILL

TOWN TREASURER
C. EMERY MORRILL

TAX COLLECTOR
GEORGE C. ASBY

ROAD AGENT
FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE

AUDITORS
MARION SANDERSON
KENNETH MUZZEY ERVIN COGSWELL

HEALTH OFFICER
RICHARD DICKSON

FIRE WARDEN
CHARLES GILMAN

LIBRARIAN
MARION SANDERSON

OVERSEER OF THE POOR
CECIL E. STEWART

SCHOOL BOARD
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REPRESENTATIVE

STERLING HIRTLE

MODERATOR

ELBERT FARRAR

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

CAMILLA HILDRETH RAYMOND GLINES

KENNETH MUZZEY CHARLES GILMAN

POLICE OFFICER

ALBI CASS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

RAYMOND GLINES GEORGE D. PEVERLY

DAVID M. CLOUGH C. EMERY MORRILL

LOUIS D. MORRILL CECIL E. STEWART

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to build a Town shed to be financed by the income from the Lake Estate.

5. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Town Hall to be used for public gatherings of the citizens of the Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to hire a responsible janitor or caretaker for the Town Hall and raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to pay the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to move the Town Hall.

8. To see what method the Town will take to establish a boundary line between the Town Hall lot and the Church lot.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for the improvement of the Town Hall and transfer to this fund $300.00 of the Town's present surplus.

11. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Civic Planning and Development Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan for the development and building of a Community Center, in cooperation with the Congregational Church Building Committee and the State Planning Board and Development Commission and to make any appropriation for the use of the committee.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

A. L. ROGERS,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. L. ROGERS,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943.	Estimated Revenue, Ensuing Year, 1944.	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Div. Tax	$192.17	$153.76		$38.41
Railroad Tax	113.83	107.00		6.83
Savings Bank Tax	409.67	348.32		61.35
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	6.80	3.30		3.50
For Fighting Forest Fires	85.64	85.64		
Gasoline refund	102.84	102.84		
Class V Highways	2,599.20	2,599.20		
Bounties	8.60	33.60	25.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Lic. and Permits	.50	.50		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	198.47	198.47		
Insurance	250.00			250.00
Motor Veh. Permits	430.43	390.00		40.43
Abatements	4,631.98	400.00		
Redemptions	529.44	529.44		
Refund Adv. Fees	55.08	55.08		
Refund Tax Sale Fees	56.15	56.15		
Dog Taxes	191.00	191.00		
Discounts	107.44	107.44		
Cemetery Lots	20.00	20.00		
In lieu of Taxes	1,500.00	500.00		
Cemetery Grass	10.00	10.00		
County Poor	24.20			24.20
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Refunds	341.88	200.00		141.88
Cash on Hand	3,538.19	1,374.40		
Amount to be Raised by Taxes	16,611.33			
TOTAL REVENUES	$32,014.84			

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1944	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,050.00	$1,200.00	$150.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	572.72	575.00	2.28	
Election and Registration Expenses	85.75	185.00	99.25	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	47.32	200.00	152.68	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department		15.00	15.00	
Fire Department	799.63	700.00		99.63
Health:				
Vital Statistics	16.00	17.50	1.50	
Damage by Dogs	23.90			23.90
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	5,686.32	3,500.00		2,168.32
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,851.68	750.00		1,101.68
Town Road Aid	402.82			402.82
War Emergency	71.57	150.00	78.43	
Bounties	33.60			33.60
Libraries:				
Libraries	400.00	400.00		
Public Welfare				
Town Poor	119.75	300.00	180.25	
Old Age Assistance	602.46	700.00	97.54	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	35.00	35.00		
Aid to Soldiers and their families	36.02	50.00	13.98	

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1944	Increase	Decrease
Continued from page 7				
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	126.40	150.00	23.60	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans		25.00	25.00	
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.				
Highways and Bridges:				
Taxes bought by Town	540.46			
Indebtedness:				
Discounts & Abatements	4,739.42			
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1,546.77	1,546.77		
Payments to School Districts	11,756.85	7,482.00		
TOTAL EXPEND.	$30,640.44			
Cash on hand	$1,374.40			
	$32,014.84			

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Valuation of Taxable Property

Land and Buildings	$425,380.00
Electric Plants	46,890.00
Horses (45)	5,150.00
Mules (2)	125.00
Oxen (2)	300.00
Cows (312)	27,525.00
Other neat stock (80)	5,070.00
Sheep (3)	36.00
Hogs (4)	80.00
Fowl (8946)	8,946.00
Fur animals (7)	175.00
Portable mills (2)	1,300.00
Wood, lumber, etc	17,965.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	575.00
Stock in trade	2,200.00
TOTAL VALUATION	$541,717.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	9,935.00
NET VALUATION	$531,782.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00
Election and Registration expenses	85.00
Town Hall	400.00
Police Department	15.00
Fire Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	17.50
Town Road Aid	778.97
Town Road Aid	2,500.00
War Emergency	150.00
Soldiers' Aid	50.00
Street Lighting	96.00
General Expenses Highway Department	1,750.00
Libraries	400.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Town Poor	300.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Interest	25.00
County Tax	1,546.77
School Tax	7,832.00
	$18,521.24
Tax rate $3.30 per $100.00	
Property Tax	$18,320.69
Poll Tax	492.00
Total amount committed	$18,812.69

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

	Approp.	Expend.
Town officers' salaries	$1,050.00	$1,050.00
Town officers' expenses	550.00	572.72
Election and registration	85.00	85.75
Town hall expenses	400.00	47.32
Police department	15.00	
Fire department	100.00	799.63
Vital statistics	17.50	16.00
Town maintenance	2,500.00	*5,686.32
War emergency	150.00	71.57
Street lighting	96.00	96.00
Bounties		33.60
Damage by dogs		23.90
General expenses highway dept.	1,750.00	1,851.68
Town road aid	778.97	402.82
Libraries	400.00	400.00
Old age assistance	700.00	602.46
Town poor	300.00	119.75
Memorial Day	25.00	35.00
Soldiers' aid	50.00	36.02
Cemeteries	150.00	126.40
Interest	25.00	
County tax	1,546.77	1,546.77
School tax	7,832.00	11,756.85
Taxes bought by town		540.46
Discounts and abatements		4,739.42

*This includes Class V highway money

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$1,374.40	
Road Agent	145.31	
Due from Bounties	33.60	
Cemetery lots	9.00	
Overpayment W. P. A.	29.16	
School District—wood	180.00	
Unredeemed taxes	545.50	
Uncoll. taxes, 1943 Levy	4,302.87	
Uncoll. taxes, 1942 Levy	11.12	
Uncoll. taxes, 1930 Levy	20.56	
		$6,651.52

Liabilities

Due School District, 1943 Dog Licenses	$167.10	
Total liabilities	$167.10	
Surplus	6,484.42	
		$6,651.52

Surplus, Jan. 31, 1943	$7,522.67
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1944	6,484.42
Decrease of Surplus	1,038.25

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building		$3,500.00
Furniture and equipment		300.00
Library, land and building		8,000.00
Furniture and equipment		2,500.00
Fire Dept., equipment		250.00
Highway Dept., equipment		3,500.00
Materials and supplies		250.00
Schools, land and buildings		5,000.00
Equipment		1,500.00
Land and buildings acquired by town:		
Formerly of	Charles Emery	500.00
	Harold Ingalls	500.00
	Louis Kelso	250.00
	Elmer Twombly	100.00
	D. Wheeler	900.00
	James Mooney	400.00
	M. T. Clough	1,500.00
	Ida Chase	750.00
	Henry Noble	200.00
	Blacksmith lot	100.00
	Fred Tenny	200.00
	John Prescott	200.00
	Alex Gallien	150.00
	Frank Hanson	1,000.00
	William Morrill	800.00
	Fellows-Lake	25.00
	Dearborn-Lake	1,500.00
	George Foster	800.00
	Florence Sargent	700.00
		$35,375.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Veh. Permits, 1942	$11.07	
1943	404.90	
1944	14.46	
		$430.43
Paid Treasurer		$430.43
Received from Dog Licenses:		
6 Females	$30.00	
62 Males or spayed	124.00	
2 Kennels	37.00	
		$191.00
Paid Treasurer		$191.00
Paid bounties on 72 porcupines		$33.60
Refund from Town		$33.60

LOUIS D. MORRILL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1943 Levy	$18,812.69	
Added Taxes	8.00	
Interest	17.92	
		$18,838.61
Payments to Treasurer:		
Taxes	$12,932.54	
Abatements	1,477.84	
Interest	17.92	
Discounts	107.44	
Uncollected	4,302.87	
		$18,838.61
1942 Levy:		
Balance Jan. 31, 1943	$5,270.29	
Interest	180.55	
		$5,450.84
Payments to Treasurer:		
Taxes	$3,678.79	
Abatements	1,580.38	
Interest	180.55	
Uncollected	11.12	
		$5,450.84
1941 Levy:		
Due Jan. 31, 1943	$1,573.76	
		$1,573.76

Payments to Treasurer:		
Abatement	$1,573.76	
		$1,573.76

TAX SALES

1942 Levy:		
Amount of sale	$540.46	
Interest	2.69	
		$543.15
Payments to Treasurer:	$146.91	
By deeds	64.44	
Unredeemed	331.80	
		$543.15
1941 Levy:		
Balance due Jan. 31, 1943	$464.80	
Interest	24.48	
		$489.28
Payments to Treasurer:	$230.91	
Redeemed for resale	10.39	
By deeds	62.18	
Unredeemed	185.80	
		$489.28
1940 Levy:		
Balance due Jan. 31, 1943	$186.78	
Interest	22.74	
		$209.52

Payments to Treasurer:	$119.33	
Abatement	20.28	
By deeds	59.90	
Unredeemed	10.01	
		$209.52
1939 Levy:		
Balance due Jan. 31, 1943	$84.29	
Interest	5.42	
		$89.71
Payments to Treasurer:	$18.03	
Abatement	23.73	
By deeds	30.06	
Unredeemed	17.89	
		$89.71
1938 Levy:		
Balance due Jan. 31, 1943	$10.04	
Interest	4.22	
		$14.26
Payment to Treasurer:	$14.26	
		$14.26

GEORGE C. ASBY,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, February 1, 1943	$3,538.19
George C. Asby, Tax Collector:	
Taxes	16,611.33
Abatements	4,631.98
Interest	198.47
Redemptions	529.44
Discounts	107.44
Refund, advertising taxes	55.08
Refund, tax sales	56.15
Louis D. Morrill, Clerk:	
Auto permits	430.43
Dog taxes	191.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Bounties	8.60
Property taxes	6.80
Gas refund	102.84
Town Aid refund	23.67
Forestry Department	85.64
Class V highways	2,599.20
Savings bank tax	409.67
R. R. tax	113.83
Int. and Div. tax	192.17
Insurance refund	209.32
R. R. fire refund	38.58
Northfield fire refund	25.41
Tar refund	19.00
Withholding tax refund	25.90
Insurance, town hall	250.00
Revolver permit	.50
Cemetery lots	20.00

In lieu of taxes	1,500.00
Cemetery grass	10.00
County poor	24.20
Total receipts to date	$32,014.84
Selectmen's Orders paid	30,640.44
Balance on hand, February 1, 1944	$1,374.40

C. EMERY MORRILL,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

A. L. Rogers, Selectman	$100.00
A. G. Brown, Selectman	100.00
H. R. Colby, Selectman	100.00
G. C. Asby, Clerk of Board	150.00
John Wentworth, Auditor	20.00
C. S. Rancour, Auditor	20.00
C. E. Stewart, Overseer of Poor	100.00
C. Emery Morrill, Treasurer	100.00
Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk	60.00
G. C. Asby, Tax Collector	300.00
	$1,050.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Dustin & Smith, bonds	$32.00
Sherburne & Parker, bonds	25.00
C. & L. Tel. Co., services	6.55
W. B. Ranney Co., town reports	180.50
W. B. Ranney Co., printing	34.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	1.78
Reed's Press, supplies	3.00
Evans Printing Co.	.50
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	52.24
G. H. Giles, postage, etc.	65.51
Frank B. Noy, Register of Probate	.10
Vira M. Holmes, Register of Probate	.40
K. A. Crowley, Register of Deeds	58.68
Mortgagee notices	11.25
Deeds	2.00
A. L. Rogers, Tax Meeting	5.50

A. G. Brown, Tax Meeting	5.50	
H. R. Colby, Tax Meeting	5.50	
G. C. Asby, Tax Meeting	5.50	
C. E. Stewart, Trust Fund expenses	16.56	
Beatrice Pettes, Trust Fund expenses	3.00	
C. S. Rancour, Trust Fund expenses	3.00	
N. H. Collectors' Assn., dues	2.00	
Louis D. Morrill, auto permits	49.75	
Louis D. Morrill, clerk expenses	2.90	
		$572.72

Election and Registration

Weston Dow, Moderator	$10.00	
W. B. Ranney Co., ballots	8.75	
Kenneth Muzzey, supervisor	12.00	
C. S. Hildreth, supervisor	10.00	
Raymond Glines, supervisor	12.00	
G. L. Tallman, ballot clerk	3.50	
Mrs. Ida Higgins, ballot clerk	9.50	
Sterling Hirtle, ballot clerk	12.00	
Walter Hatch, cleaning	8.00	
		$85.75

Town Hall Expenses

Concord Electric Co., lighting	$12.84	
Fowler Drug Co., floor seal	2.75	
C. & L. Tel. Co., services	7.70	
S. B. Hildreth, freight	1.13	
Holt & Brown, linoleum	3.90	
L. W. Porter, table	7.00	
Ellen Hildreth, piano	12.00	
		$47.32

Bounties

Paid Town Clerk	$33.60	
		$33.60

Fire Department

Fire Wardens expenses	$17.30	
Belmont Fire Dept., Bowley fire	17.50	
David Clough, gas and oil	7.60	
James Guertin, oil	1.29	
Franklin Fire Dept., Center fire	129.68	
Grange M. F. I. Co.	2.86	
Torrent Engine Co., Center fire	64.94	
Concord Fire Dept., Center fire	133.50	
Loudon Fire Dept., Center fire	26.50	
Muchido Hose Co., Center fire	42.50	
A. L. Rogers, fire extinguisher	7.00	
Boyce station fire	26.58	
Center fire, local help	24.44	
Shell Cemetery fire	9.14	
Forest Pond fire	70.74	
Northfield fire	25.41	
Loudon Fire Dept., Elfstrom fire	41.50	
Tilton Fire Dept., Elfstrom fire	26.00	
Belmont Fire Dept., Elfstrom fire	75.50	
Local help, Elfstrom fire	49.65	
		$799.63

Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	$5.10	
Louis D. Morrill, licenses	14.00	
Albi Cass, dog taxes	4.80	
		$23.90

Vital Statistics

Louis D. Morrill, fees	$16.00	
		$16.00

War Emergency

Concord Elec. Co., services	$13.68	
C. & L. Tel. Co., services	56.20	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., pine oil	1.69	
		$71.57

Town Maintenance

See Road Agent's report	$5,686.32	
		$5,686.32

Street Lighting

Concord Elec. Co.	$96.00	
		$96.00

General Expenses Highway Department

Jackman & Lang, insurance	$429.43	
C. & L. Tel. Co., services	12.00	
Road Agent	1,250.00	
Collector Internal Revenue	143.00	
David Clough, insurance	17.25	
		$1,851.68

Library

Appropriation	$400.00	
		$400.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$602.46	
		$602.46

Town Poor

Margaret Pillsbury Hospital	$66.86	
G. H. Giles account	14.14	
N. H. Memorial Hospital	38.75	
		$119.75

Memorial Day

Penacook American Legion Post	$35.00	
		$35.00

Soldiers' Aid

G. H. Giles account	$36.02	
		$36.02

Cemeteries

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	$3.90	
C. S. Rancour, cemetery records	20.00	
See Cemetery account	100.00	
W. B. Ranney Co., forms	2.50	
		$126.40

Taxes Bought

By Town	$540.46	
		$540.46

Discounts, Refunds, Abatements

Shaker Abatement, 1941	$1,573.76	
Shaker Abatement, 1942	1,421.00	
Shaker Abatement, 1943	1,339.80	$4,334.56
Discount of taxes, 1943		107.44

1941 Abatements:	
Raymond Stevens, poll tax	2.00
Cora Cass, poll tax	2.00
1942 Abatements:	
Fred H. Brown, property	1.81
Robert O. Blood, property	9.45
Joseph Fountain, property	48.96
Natalie Briggs, poll tax	2.00
Charles Corliss, property	1.23
Cora Cass, poll tax	2.00
Canterbury Shakers, poll taxes	6.00
Daniel Deroche, property and poll	10.93
Mrs. Deroche, poll tax	2.00
Joseph Gilbert, property and poll	3.75
Mrs. Gilbert, poll tax	2.00
Sabin Guertin, Jr., poll tax	2.00
Madeline Guertin, poll tax	2.00
Lawrence Muzzey, poll tax	2.00
Lettie Muzzey, poll tax	2.00
Arthur Pickard, poll tax	2.00
Jennie Pickard, poll tax	2.00
Dorothy Pickard, poll tax	2.00
Raymond Stevens, poll tax	2.00
Rex Van Blarcom, poll tax	2.00
Harold Howe, property tax	24.50
John R. Savage, property tax	12.25
Joseph Twombly, property tax	10.50
1943 Abatements:	
Canterbury Shakers, poll taxes	6.00
Jean Frechette, property tax	33.00

Dana Raymond, property tax	9.90	
Daniel Deroche, property and poll	3.98	
Mrs. Deroche, poll tax	2.00	
Nellie Kanny, property tax	83.16	
		$4,739.42

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$402.82	
		$402.82

County Tax

County Treasurer	$1,546.77	
		$1,546.77

Schools

School Treas., 1942 Dog Tax	$150.97	
1942 appropriation bal.	3,773.88	
1943 appropriation	7,832.00	
		$11,756.85
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$30,640.44

ARTHUR L. ROGERS
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	$41.20	
Road appropriation	2,500.00	
Class V highways	2,599.20	
Gen. exp. highway dept.	1,250.00	
Overdraft	587.12	
		$6,977.52

Spent as per details	$6,783.61	
Transferred to cemetery account	48.60	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	145.31	
		$6,977.52

Details

Tools, supplies and repairs

M. D. Ross, Chev. Co., repairs	$8.36
Concord Buick Co., repairs	227.09
Ray Road Equipment Co., blades	24.00
Hedge & Mattheis Co., plow, etc.	502.00
Lemora Garage, repairs	9.75
Foy Tire Co., repairs	4.25
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	38.87
Walter Hatch, fan belts	3.30
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	534.37
Sanel Auto Co., repairs	14.95
State Highway Garage, calcium, etc.	120.10
Millers Auto Co., repairs	32.25
G. H. Giles, supplies	110.00
Huckins Garage, tires, etc.	217.06
Central Garage, repairs	1.00
Atkinson Garage, repairs	41.80

O. E. Bennett, gravel	30.80
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	2.97
Kidder Lumber Co., bridge plank	80.00
Auto. Electric Service Co., supplies	52.65
Firestone Stores, battery	11.95
Concord Ice Co., chains	7.62
L. A. Glines, drag	4.00
Chester Heath, bridge plank	109.48
N. H. Explosive Co., drilling	94.50
Joseph Greenwood, rebuilding bridge	30.00
Joseph Giddings, work with team	18.50
John Wentworth, lumber	8.00
Railway Express Co.	1.13
Arthur Brown, headlight	1.10
Benson Auto Co., repairs	75.63
W. J. Lynch, plowing	94.50
George Peverly and truck	12.80
Concord Lumber Co., lumber, etc.	37.68

Labor

Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	925.90
Brown, Arthur G.	20.25
Cass, James	138.70
Cass, Albi	32.50
Cochrane, William	4.50
Deos, Henry	297.85
Fife, James	5.00
Fife, Leon	12.00
Fife, Orvis	19.30
Guertin, Sabin	170.15
Hatch, Walter	741.10
Jalbert, Victor	44.70
Porter, L. W.	6.40
Pickard, Ernest	48.90
Pickard, Arthur	198.90
Pickard, Henry	2.00

A PLAN FOR C

As stated in the Old Home Day program of last August 21, the disastrous fire of April 7 and 8, 1943 that destroyed the historic Congregational Church and other buildings in Canterbury Center, provided the town "with a unique opportunity for developing a friendly and useful community center".

The State Planning and Development Commission, in keeping with its policy of assisting communities in the State whenever possible, immediately volunteered to give its technical assistance without charge in replanning the town center. This offer was officially accepted by the town and, on July 16, several members of the Commission staff met with representatives of the town.

The town representatives outlined the needs of the community and the problems involved, and gave an estimate of the amount of reconstruction that could be undertaken. In addition to immediate needs, the commission staff strove to consider future needs of the community to provide for the adequate fulfillment of these needs in any contemplated construction and in planning for the future.

Following the meeting, the commission staff made a careful and thorough study of all the elements of the problem by making a series of plans of the center, culminating in a final plan evolved from all the thought and effort which had been put into the others.

In October these plans were presented to a committee of townspeople together with a model of the final plan. Recommendations resulting from this meeting with the committee were incorporated in a revised plan, which is the one now under consideration.

The accompanying drawing is a scientifically prepared perspective presentation of the reconstructed center according to the revised plan. This plan provides for a harmonious arrangement of buildings and open space at a minimum of cost and arrangement of existing structures.

As the sketch shows, the plan is dominated by the church, the fitting and traditional center of community activity in a New England village. The church is placed almost directly in

TERBURY CENTER

back of the old church site, thus affording a deep open green to set it apart from the road. The Town Hall, at present crowded against the store, has been moved in a straight line to a site west of the church, where the ground levels permit the use of the basement of the building for fire equipment with easy access to the road. A road between the town hall and the church leads to the town garage located well back of the church, with a large yard in front of it for the accommodation and servicing of town vehicles. This area as well as the road leading into it can also serve both the church and the town hall as a parking area. The store, remaining in its present location, is reached by the road that forms the nearer side of the green in front of the church, following the present road around the vestry. One walk extends across the green in front of the church, in conjunction with a walk to the door of the Town Hall.

Much of the character of the old church has been maintained in the new church design. This is especially true of the steeple, which is closely patterned after the steeple on the old church. An enclosed porch is a feature of the new design, with pilasters marking the corners and lines of the steeple above.

The interior of the church is admirably planned with the church auditorium and Sunday school rooms on the upper floor and a social hall with a stage and a kitchen in the half basement floor below.

The town hall, on its new site, is lowered to the ground level. The doorway is given a decorative treatment to lend character to the building.

An attractively designed planting of trees and shrubs is an integral part of the plan.

The sketch illustrates the spaciousness of the plan with the buildings set well apart both for attractiveness and to reduce the fire hazard. The plan provides a logical and orderly arrangement of buildings, an open green or common, and a minimum of roads, so located as to permit easy access to all buildings and economy in maintenance. It is a simple, direct and economical plan which will permit development of additional community structures on the Lake Estate in the future.

Plastridge, Arthur	495.20	
Pittfield, Emlen	10.00	
Quimby, Albert	16.90	
Rollins, Oscar	244.80	
Stone, Philip	58.40	
Sanders, Frank	219.00	
Tallman, G. L.	37.90	
Wilson, William	20.10	
Wentworth, John	450.60	
		$6,783.61

TOWN ROAD AID

State Appropriation	$1,557.94	
State balance	53.40	
Town appropriation	389.48	
Town balance	13.34	
Total amount available		$2,014.16
Expended	$1,895.77	
Balance paid State	94.72	
Balance paid Town	23.67	
		$2,014.16

Details

Supplies:	
N. H. Explosive Co.	$231.57
Gasoline	102.84
Ind. Coal Tar Co.	267.60
N. E. Metal Co.	30.16
O. E. Bennett, gravel	54.50
W. True, sand	4.80

Labor

Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	173.40
Cass, James	104.00
Doubleday, Joseph	34.00
Hatch, Walter	139.00
Jalbert, Victor	96.00
Plastridge, Arthur	134.00
Pickard, Arthur	142.00
Rollins, Oscar	118.00
Sanders, Frank	130.00
Wentworth, John	134.00
	$1,895.77

SAM W. LAKE ESTATE

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943	$198.86
Rent to Nov. 21, 1943	165.00
	$363.86

Payments

Fire Insurance	$14.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	349.86
	$363.86

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

On hand, Feb. 1, 1943	$11.20	
From Cemetery account	100.00	
Transferred from Road account	48.60	
		$159.60
Frank C. Plastridge	$26.70	
Sabin Guertin	12.00	
Walter Hatch	23.70	
Arthur Plastridge	21.90	
Frank Sanders	18.90	
Arthur Pickard	12.00	
Oscar Rollins	23.70	
John Wentworth	15.90	
S. B. Hildreth & Son, tractor	5.00	
		$159.60

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

N. H. Memorial Hospital, Nellie Marston	$38.75	
Margaret Pillsbury Hosp., Nellie Marston	66.86	
G. H. Giles, Nellie Marston	14.14	
		$119.75
Soldiers' Aid		$36.02

CECIL E. STEWART,
Overseer of Poor.

BENEFICIARIES OF LUCIA MARIA ELKINS FUND

Lawrence Muzzey family, hospital expense	$55.00

Trust Fund Trustees,
CECIL E. STEWART, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, JAN. 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund, for Cong'l Church	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%		4.00	4.00	
1894	James S. Elkins Fund, for Cong'l Church	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	2%		20.00	20.00	
1908	Betsy Kimball Fund, for care of Daniel Ham burying ground	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	154.10	7.08	20.00	141.18
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot ..	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	5.31	1.10	2.50	3.91
1909	Milton B. Neal Fund, care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	76.13	3.52	7.00	72.65
1911	Emily Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	236.27	8.72	20.00	224.99
1912	F. E. & G. M. Tallant Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	14.59	1.28	3.50	12.37
1915	Judiah C. Dearborn Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	18.99	1.36	3.00	17.35
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of James S. Elkins cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	116.30	6.32	10.00	112.62
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of Jona Sargent cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	148.80	6.96	12.00	143.76
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for repairs on Elkins Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	1,000.00	2¾%		27.50	27.50	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for books for Elkins Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	4,000.00	2¾%		110.00	110.00	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for sick and worthy poor of town	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	6,000.00	2⅞%	290.07	172.50		
		U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	800.00	3¼%		26.01		
		N. H. Sav. Bank ...	50.00	2%		1.00	55.00	434.58
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund	B. & M., R. R. Stock .	500.00					
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund	B. & M., R. R. Stock .	60.00					

1921	Henry L. Clough Fund, care of graves of Mrs. D. M. Clough, Mary Tallant and her father ..	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	9.60	1.18	5.00	5.78
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund, care of D. M. Clough cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	12.60	1.24	6.00	7.84
1924	Joseph S. Morrill Fund, care of Joseph S. Morrill cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	85.20	3.70	10.00	78.90
1926	Walter Small Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	28.25	2.56	5.00	25.81
1926	Alvah J. Dearborn Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	3.45	1.06	1.00	3.51
1927	Samuel K. Boyce Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	26.56	2.52	5.00	24.08
1929	Lucia Maria Elkins Book Fund, reinvested from N. H. Savings Bank in 1942	Concord Bldg. & Loan	1,000.00	3%		30.00	30.00	
1930	Helen C. Ingalls Paxton Fund, care of John Ingalls cem. lot in Maple Grove cem.	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	5.16	1.10	1.00	5.26
1931	Jeremiah F. Clough Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	31.95	4.62	5.50	31.07
1934	Caroline B. Emery Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.96	2.06	1.00	5.02
1934	Geo. Lake Wainwright Fund, care of Jos. G. and Huldah Lake cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	2%	17.51	6.34	4.00	19.85
1936	Orrin Randall Fund, care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.04	1.02	.50	1.56
1939	John H. Morrill Fund, care of Joseph S. Morrill cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	7.75	2.14	2.00	7.89
1940	Adeline Dow, cemetery fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.37	2.06	.50	4.93
1941	C. F. Jones and C. E. Morrill cemetery fund	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	2%	.50	1.50	.35	1.65
1941	Charles Elliott Morrill Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	.83	1.00		1.83
1941	George W. Lake Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.50	2.02	.50	3.02
1942	Samuel L. Emery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	.67	2.00	.50	2.17
1942	Joseph Clough Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	.67	2.00	.50	2.17
1943	School Salvage Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	237.11	2%		2.77		2.77
1943	Dan and Frank Morrill Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%		.42		.42
1943	C. T. Marsh Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%		.25		.25
1943	Charles Chaplin Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%		.25		.25
			18,822.11		1,301.13	471.16	372.85	1399.44

CECIL E. STEWART, *Treasurer.*

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	$569.74	
Receipts:		
Interest on trust funds	167.50	
Town appropriation	400.00	
Interest on bank account	9.00	
Insurance dividend	16.53	
Miscellaneous	4.12	
Payments:		
Books		$187.70
Repairs		75.60
Operating		299.06
Insurance		154.09
Balance on hand		450.44
	$1,166.89	$1,166.89
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1944		$450.44

Note: The balance on hand is composed as follows: Operating Account $5.76; Repair Account, $429.28; Book Account, $10.96; Insurance Account, $4.44.

CHARLES S. RANCOUR,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trust Fund Trustees, Road Agent, Library Trustees and Selectmen for the year ending Jan. 31, 1943, and have found their accounts to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARION SANDERSON,
Auditor.

Feb. 7, 1944

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally

needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 Fire Record

Number of Fires	5
Acreage Burned	75¼
No. Fire Permits Issued	22

REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers of the School District

Moderator
GEORGE D. PEVERLY

Clerk
Ervin A. Cogswell

Treasurer
CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

Auditors
KENNETH F. MUZZEY
DOROTHY RACINE

School Board

AMY A. SCALES	Term expires 1944
HERMAN R. COLBY	Term expires 1945
CECIL E. STEWART	Term expires 1946

School Nurse
RUTH B. WHITCOMB,
209 South Street
Concord, N. H.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Donald P. Mattoon, Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Winter Residence Tilton 444
Farm Residence Tilton 6425
Office Tilton 531

Regular Meetings, School Board
Fourth Thursday of the month
1:30 p. m.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, April 1, 1944, at 1:30 p. m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Amy A. Scales.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the coming year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this ninth day of December, 1943.

AMY A. SCALES,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest—
AMY A. SCALES,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1944-1945

Canterbury School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	$5,400.00	
Textbooks	225.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	180.00	
Janior service	160.00	
Fuel	320.00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	80.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	
Medical inspection	259.93	
Transportation of pupils	1,350.00	
Elementary tuition	78.00	
New equipment	50.00	
Other special activities	50.00	
Total		$8,457.93

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	$119.00
Superintendent's salary	237.41
Truant officer and school census	18.00
Expenses of administration	146.70
High school tuition	1,955.00

Insurance	0.00	
Per capita tax	260.00	
Total		$2,736.11
Amount required to meet school board's budget		$11,194.04

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (Estimate)	$2,800.00	
Dog tax	50.00	
Cash on hand (Estimate)	800.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$3,650.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$7,544.04

Respectfully submitted,

AMY A. SCALES,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
School Board.

December 9, 1943.

FINANCIAL REPORT
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1942	$385.81	
Appropriation, March 1942	6,950.97	
State Aid	3,440.12	
Salisbury School District	36.00	
Total receipts from all sources		$10,812.90

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:		
Herman R. Colby	$30.00	
Charles Emery Morrill	25.00	
Kenneth F. Muzzey	2.50	
Amy A. Scales	30.00	
Cecil E. Stewart	30.00	
Dorothy Racine	2.00	
Total		$119.50
Superintendent's Salary:		
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. of Supervisory Union		$263.99
Truant Officer and School Census:		
R. E. Lane, blanks	$1.60	
Amy A. Scales	15.00	
Total		$16.60

Expenses of Administration:

H. S. Horne & Co.	$2.16	
Donald P. Mattoon	11.20	
W. R. Morrison	1.00	
Service Charges	2.07	
Sherburne & Parker	10.00	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	3.25	
Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer Supervisory Union, clerical hire	134.00	
Total		$163.68

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Irene A. Cusano	$888.60	
Ethel P. Cushing	888.60	
Vera L. Favor	938.60	
Alice T. Michelin	938.60	
Ruth F. Sawyer, music supervisor	225.00	
Agnes D. Shaw	988.60	
Collector of Internal Revenue	57.00	
Total		$4,925.00

Textbooks:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$9.19
Bureau of Publication	4.75
Expression Co.	4.75
A. E. Gager	3.13
Ginn & Co.	5.79
Houghton Mifflin Co.	195.60
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1.37
Laidlaw Bros.	2.45
The Macmillan Co.	1.20

O. H. Toothaker	18.86	
World Book Company	1.46	
Total		$248.55

Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$60.38	
Robert's Express	18.30	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.02	
Carl Larson	13.95	
Phillips Paper Co.	20.25	
Star Paper Fastner Co.	27.00	
Total		$141.90

Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$7.58	
Catherine E. Hammond	132.00	
J. O. Harbour	4.00	
Emile Vassamillet	1.95	
Total		$145.53

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:

Stanley Carter	$2.25	
William Finley	27.00	
Gerald Giles	30.25	
Paul Hanson	2.25	
John Hugron	27.00	
Foster Peverly	29.00	
George Rainville	26.75	
Francis Shattuck	3.00	
Total		$147.50

Fuel:

Arthur Brown	$71.75	
G. H. Giles & Co.	1.25	
Walter Hatch	12.00	
Charles W. Hill	5.00	
George Peverly	14.50	
Cecil E. Stewart	52.00	
Total		$156.50

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$18.03	
G. H. Giles & Co.	9.74	
Total		$27.77

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Arthur W. Abbott	$35.28	
G. H. Giles & Co.	5.05	
Joseph Bushman	22.40	
Mrs. Albi Cass	16.00	
Concord Lumber Co.	2.54	
Bryant & Lawrence	.65	
Sherwin-Williams Co.	46.30	
Charles Rancour	106.91	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	1.30	
Total		$236.43

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	$197.56

Transportation of Pupils:

Herman R. Colby	$500.00	
Charles Gilman	405.00	
Cecil E. Stewart	280.50	
Total		$1,185.50

High School Tuition:

Belmont School District	$237.72	
Penacook School District	802.08	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	404.95	
Union School District of Concord	180.00	
Total		$1,624.75

Fixed Charges

Insurance:

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	$100.00

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	$260.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$23.72	
Sabin Guertin	1.50	
Oliver Racine	4.00	
Webster Congregational Church	20.00	
Total		$49.22

Old Bills:	
Eric Bascom	$3.00
Total Payments	$10,012.98
Balance on hand 6/30/43	799.92
Grand Total	$10,812.90

Respectfully submitted,

AMY A. SCALES,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
School Board.

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL,
School District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. July 9, 1943.

DOROTHY RACINE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters of the Canterbury School District:

The War effort last year caused some changes in the activities of Canterbury schools but the effect is felt most now in obtaining teachers, supplies, and services. In this report comments will be made on various aspects of our school life.

Buildings and Equipment, Maintenance, Operation, Repair

Minor repairs were made on the several school buildings by Messrs. Charles Rancour, Frank Plastridge, Joseph Bushman, and Fred Wilman. These included painting blackboard, putting desks and seats on skids, setting window panes, installing screens and screen doors, putting in flue cleanout, cleaning chemical toilets, washing and oiling floors in the Blanchard, Carter, Center, and Uplands schools.

The Kezer school has not been opened yet this school year. The pupils from that area are being transported to the Center School.

Teachers and Supervisors

Mrs. Katherine Baker French of Tilton, an experienced teacher from Northfield's Union School, was secured for the Blanchard School, replacing Mrs. Agnes D. Shaw of Salisbury. Mrs. French is an excellent teacher and the pupils respond well to her teaching.

Miss Rachel D. Aldrich of Franklin, recent graduate of the Plymouth Teachers' College, was elected to teach at the Carter School. Miss Aldrich is very serious in her endeavors and should get good results there.

At the Uplands School, no regular teacher has been obtained. Mrs. Ilene S. Whicher of Northfield substituted from September to Thanksgiving. Mrs. Cecile L. Smith of Tilton has been substituting since Thanksgiving.

Miss Vera L. Favor of Northfield continues to render excellent teaching service at the Center School and Miss Ruth F. Sawyer of Webster succeeds in getting pupils to sing well and to like music. We are fortunate to have these persons on our school staff.

Pupils: Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Health

Pupils Enrolled, Teachers Employed, September 1943

School	Grades	Enrollment	Reading Groups	Teacher
Blanchard	I-VIII	18	5	Mrs. Katherine B. French
Carter	I-VIII	10	5	Miss Rachel D. Aldrich
Center	I-VIII	23	7	Miss Vera L. Favor
Uplands	I-VIII	11	5	

Transportation

Transporter	School	Vehicle	Pupils
Mrs. Caroline Chase	Carter		1-2
Mr. Charles Gilman	Blanchard		6
Mrs. James Jordan	Center		1
Mr. Cecil E. Stewart	Center		7
Mr. Owen Wells	Carter		1

A movable shelter was constructed in the shop of the Belmont High School and transported to the intersection of the Shaker-Asby roads as protection to the Lawrence children during inclement weather.

Graduation

Graduation exercises were held in the several schools last June. Many parents and friends of the graduates attended. The following eighth grade pupils were given diplomas:

Blanchard School

Elberta Ruth Farrar
Jacqueline Jessie Greenwood
Rose Mary Greenwood
Harold Spaulding Streeter
Francis Marie Rheaume

Carter School

Clarence Leroy Fife
Richard Frank MacDonald

Center School

Gerald Fred Giles

Kezer School

Stanley George Carter
Joseph Glines
Foster Dow Peverly
Ethel Schofield

Uplands School

Ruth Pearl Rollins

High School Attendants

Belmont High School

John Finley	XII	Tuition	$85.00 for 1943-44
Madeline Finley	X		
Ruth Rollins	IX		
Gladys Walker	XI		

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy

Gerald Giles	IX	Tuition	$70.00 for 1943-44

Concord High School

Dorothy Boyce	X	Tuition	$100.00 for 1943-44
Richard Wilkins	X		

Penacook High School

John Doubleday	X	Tuition	$96.00 for 1943-44
Elberta Farrar	IX		
Thelma Lamprey	IX		
Dora Rheaume	XI		
Frances Rheaume	IX		

Tilton-Northfield High School

Eva Colby	IX	Tuition	$90.00 for 1943-44
Iva Colby	X		
Clarence Fife	IX		
Mary Fife	X		
Lois Willson	XI		
Owen Wells	XII		

The charges for high school tuition have advanced. Concord's rate to the school district is now $100. Penacook's has changed from $75 to $96. Tilton-Northfield's rate has increased more than $9.00, while Belmont's rate advanced $5.00.

Lip Reading Instruction, Home Instruction

One pupil receives weekly lessons in lip reading and one child who cannot attend school is to receive instruction at home by one of our teachers.

Fingerprinting

State Police, working for the State Bureau of Identification, have fingerprinted the new enrollees in our schools this fall.

War Savings Stamps and Bonds

During the school year 1942-1943, pupils in two schools purchased $102 in War Savings Stamps and $300 in War Savings Bonds.

From the opening of school in September 1943 to the anniversary of Pearl Harbor on December 7th, pupils purchased:

	Stamps	Bonds
Blanchard School	$36.50	
Carter School	31.00	
Center School	20.00	$50.00
Uplands School	23.25	

Health Work

Miss Ruth B. Whitcomb reports on the school nursing problem. The pupils have been examined, home visits have been made, those with dental, visual, and other defects have been encouraged to have the essential corrections made, accurate records have been kept, and careful attention to the health of children has been given.

Related and Special Activities and Services

Rationing

Townspeople and teachers have worked as registrars in the issuance of rationing booklets as requested by the Office of Price Administration.

War Ration No. 2, Commercially Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Feb. 22-24, 1943

Blanchard School: Mrs. Agnes D. Shaw, School Site Administrator.

Carter School: Mrs. Alice D. Michelin, School Site Administrator.

Center School: Miss Vera L. Favor, School Site Administrator..

Kezer School: Miss Irene A. Cusano, School Site Administrator.

Uplands School: Mrs. Ethel P. Cushing, School Site Administrator.

War Ration Book, No. 3 was issued from the Concord Office of Price Administration during the summer months and the schools were not asked to assume any responsibility for these.

War Ration Book, No. 4, General ration book, was handled at the several schools on Oct. 20-22, 1943.

Blanchard School: Mrs. Katherine B. French, School Site Administrator.

Carter School: Miss Rachel D. Aldrich, School Site Administrator.

Center School: Miss Vera L. Favor, School Site Administrator.

Uplands School: Mrs. Ilene S. Whicher, School Site Administrator.

Finances

State Aid

The State Aid for the coming year may be somewhat less than for the past year, due to the greater demands on the State Aid Funds.

School Expenses

School expenses must rise to some extent. Salaries of teachers and other workers are higher, the cost of scholars' supplies has advanced, the fuel bills are going up, and minor items entering a school budget call for increased amounts.

By transporting some pupils to the nearest school, by keeping the number enrolled in each school as large as can be obtained, by operating fewer schools, and by rigid economies, the total amount raised for schools may not materially affect the tax rate.

Conclusion

The schools of Canterbury function efficiently without much publicity. The number enrolled in each school is the largest possible without additional transportation expense. All the schools have full-time regular teachers or well-qualified substitutes for which we are fortunate.

In submitting this fourth annual report, I wish to thank the parents and voters for their support, interest, and cooperation, the school board members for establishing sound policies and for critically judging our results, the teachers and school Nurse for their hard work, constructive criticisms, and excellent achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or stillb'n	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Laconia	Philip Mansfield	M	L	1	W	Eric O. Johanson	Lois E. Parks	All White	Canterbury	Dairy farmer	Sweden	Wakefield, Mass.
Feb. 2	Concord	Karen Louise	F	L	2	W	Paul S. Ambeau	Rose D. Rainville		Canterbury	Leather worker	Canterbury	Penacook
Feb. 21	Concord	Albi David, Jr.	M	L	3	W	Albi D. Cass	Rita A. Grover		Canterbury	Machinist	Canterbury	Gilmanton
June 7	Concord	Charles Rodney	M	L	2	W	Charles S. Rancour	Marion L. Pike		Canterbury	B. & M. worker	Springfield, Mass.	Concord
June 19	Laconia	Robert Elwin	M	L	2	W	Harvey E. Rollins	Alzina H. Edmunds		Canterbury	Foreman & Lab.	Center Haverhill	Chichester
July 8	Concord	Arnold Walter, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Arnold W. Russell	Mary O. Rheanme		Canterbury	U. S. Army	Concord	Canterbury
July 13	Acton, Me.	Loranna Pearl	F	L	8	W	Theodore H. Fife	Alice P. Bagley		Canterbury	Farmer	Canterbury	Franklin
July 14	Concord	Lois Edna	F	L	10	W	Herbert N. Lamprey	Ethel M. Burleigh		Canterbury	Farmer	Laconia	Tilton
July 29	Concord	Ralph Elwin	M	L	7	W	Elbert R. Farrar	Iva S. Floyd		Canterbury	Tannery	Hillsboro	Concord
Sept. 9	Concord	John Finley	M	L	2	W	Leon R. Fife	Helen M. Finlay		Canterbury	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury
Nov. 5	Concord	Stephen Eugene	M	L	4	W	Philip K. Stone	Marguerite Jordan		Canterbury	Bulldozer Opr.	Groton, Mass.	Plymouth
Dec. 4	Laconia	Agnes Harriett	F	L	1	W	Isadore A. Meunier	Rita H. Twombly		Canterbury	Herdsman	Pittsburgh	Northfield

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS D. MORRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Jan. 2	Boscawen	Clifford A. Hirtle	Canterbury	20	W	Machinist	Canterbury	Sterling A. Hirtle	Nova Scotia	Farmer	1	John A. Morrison Minister
								Bertha A. Grover	Canterbury	Housewife		
		Dolly V. Welch	Penacook	18	W	Salesgirl	Concord	Harry J. Welch	Concord	Real Estate	1	Boscawen
								Ruth I. Swanson	Norway	Housewife		
Aug. 15	Loudon	Fred E. DeRoche	Canterbury	21	W	U. S. Army	Mont Vernon	Daniel E. DeRoche	Howland, Me.	Teamster	1	Clarence Richardson Justice of Peace
								Ella J. Butler	Mason	Housewife		
		Pearl J. Madden	Canterbury	25	W	Mill worker	Plymouth	James R. Jordan	Ashland	Mechanic	2	Loudon
								Pearl D. Nichols	Thetford, Vt.	Housewife		
Sept. 12	Belmont	Gordon L. Tallman	Canterbury	46	W	Mechanic	Canterbury	William C. Tallman	Craftsbury, Vt.	Farmer	2	Frederic Fitzpatrick Baptist Minister
								Ida V. Pickard	Canterbury	Housewife		
		Evelyn Davis	Canterbury	41	W	Shop worker	Canterbury	Frank S. Davis	Canterbury	Farmer	1	Belmont
								Nellie O. Philbrick	Sanbornton	Housewife		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 23	Canterbury	Sarah E. Hutchins	85	8	26	Canterbury	F	W	W	Housewife	Warner	Canterbury	Billy E. Pittsburg	Martha C. French
Feb. 24	Concord	Albi D. Cass, Jr.			3	Concord	M	W	S		Canterbury	Gilmanton	Albi D. Cass	Rita A. Grover
Mar. 13	Concord	Rita Ann Cass	30	6	28	Gilmanton	F	W	M	Housewife			Joseph Grover	Mansfield
Apr. 9	Canterbury	William W. Wheeler	90	11	27	Canterbury	M	W	S	Farmer	Concord, Mass.	Canterbury	John Wheeler	Mary J. Blanchard
May 6	Concord	Antoinette E. Chandler	63	3	2	Ashland, Mass.	F	W	S	Seamstress			George H. Chandler	Margaret Churchill
May 9	Canterbury	Napoleon Rheaume	88	7	27	Canada	M	W	W	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Honore Rheaume	Marcelline Poisson
June 13	Canterbury	Edmund B. Peverly	82	10	25	Canterbury	M	W	M	Farmer	Canterbury	Loudon	George W. Peverly	Almira Sanborn
Oct. 1	Canterbury	Edwin F. Kimball	84	4	18	Canterbury	M	W	W	Farmer	Boscawen	Canterbury	John P. Kimball	Mary E. Hills
Dec. 30	Canterbury	Carrie E. Dubuc	62	1	6	Nova Scotia	F	W	M	At home			Melburn Bird	Amelia Chapman

Bodies Brought to the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for Burial for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Apr. 13	*Florida	Charles F. Jones	84	7	9	Canterbury	M	W	M	Retired farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	Charles Jones	Sarah Pickard
May 16	Boscawen	Charles J. Sargent	84	7	9	Canterbury	M	W	S	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	William F. Sargent	Apphia A. Young
May 22	Saugus, Mass.	Harriett M. Brown	65	11	22	Loudon	F	W	W		Canterbury	Methuen, Mass.	Alvah L. Brown	Clara Neal
July 25	Boscawen	Minnie E. Whiting	66	9		Salisbury	F	W	W		N. Brunswick, Me.	Salisbury	Enoch R. Marston	Roxanna Hodge
Nov. 3	Nashua	Herbert A. Sterey	80	9		Littleton	M	W	W	B. & M., retired				

*Cremated at St. Augustine, Fla., and ashes sent to Canterbury.

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